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- Application serial number: 09/753,982
- Attorney docket number: RIG/00-0001
- Filing date: January 2, 2001
- First named inventor: Rod Rigole
- Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND MANAGEMENT OF SERVICE ACCOUNTS

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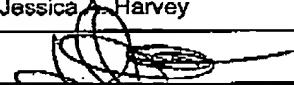
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- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.958 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
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- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.128(e) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 9 NOVEMBER 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 9 November 2004, Applicant submits the following **Remarks/Arguments**. The three-month deadline for responding to the outstanding Office action was 9 February 2005. However, a request for a one-month extension of time and the relevant fee accompanies the submission of this response, thus extending the deadline for responding to the outstanding Office action to 9 March 2005.

**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 12-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-11 were previously withdrawn. Claims 12-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for allegedly being

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